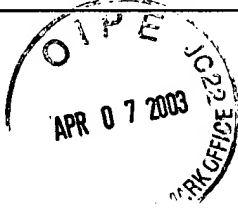
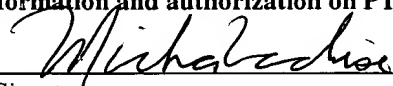
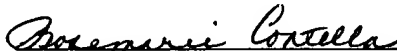


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| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 410.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>502460</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>April 1, 2003</u></p> <p>Date</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">  <p>_____ Signature</p> <p><u>Michael F. Scalise</u> _____ Typed or printed name</p> </div> </div> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |
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